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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael E. Ahrens et al.

Application No.: 09/945,119

Art Unit.: 2839

Filing Date: 08/31/2001

Examiner: Thanh Tam T Le

For: "RELEASE MECHANISM FOR PLUGGABLE FIBER OPTIC TRANSCEIVER"

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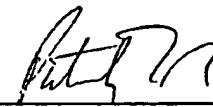
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
- EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col.1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | LARGE ENTITY | |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Addit. Fee |
| Total | 26 | Minus | 20 | = 6 | x \$18 = | \$108 |
| Indep. | 6 | Minus | 3 | = 3 | x \$86 = | \$258 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | | + \$290 = | \$0 |
| Total | | | | | Addit. Fee | <u>\$366</u> |

- FEE PAYMENT and DEFICIENCY:** Please charge Deposit Acct. 50-0574 the amount of \$366.00 for additional claims. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, also charge Account No. 50-0574.

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Applicants: Michael E. Ahrens, Neil P. Cannon

Assignee: Infineon Technologies NA Corp.

Title: RELEASE MECHANISM FOR PLUGGABLE FIBER OPTIC
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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